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Skill Development Centres
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the majority of skill development centres are providing students only with certificates and not providing education and training and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the trained candidates are not suitable for employment and their education and training requires to be upgraded; and
(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make the trained persons employable and meaningfully trained?

Answer

(a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) a flagship skill development scheme of Government of India. PMKVY is implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) involving training partners, Sector Skill Councils (SSC's) and Assessment Agencies. Under the Scheme, trainees are assessed by third party assessment agencies affiliated with Sector Skill Councils. The trainees successfully completing assessment are given training certificate by the Sector Skill Councils. To ensure on-site quality of trainings following measures are taken under PMKVY:

â€¢ Site Visits: The SSC & PMKVY monitoring team conduct site visits on sample basis to ensure that quality trainings are being provided to students, also before authorizing a centre it is the responsibility of the SSCs to ensure that training centre is well equipped to conduct the trainings.
â€¢ Call Validation: Candidates undergoing training are contacted via phone calls to seek their feedback on the training being provided.
â€¢ Student Feedback Forms: The students have to fill a Student Feedback Form which seeks candidate's experience of training, these forms are collected by the Assessor at the time of assessments.
â€¢ Grievance Portal: There is a grievance portal for candidates to register their grievances. PMKVY monitoring team conducts investigation and actions as per PMKVY Consequence management system are taken.

(b) & (c) PMKVY is a demand driven scheme where sector wise target are allocated based on skill gaps and industry demand. Further to increase employability of trainees, the Training Courses are based on the standards developed by Sector Skill Councils in consultation with industry and taking into account job based skill requirement. These standards further undergo scrutiny and filtration at several levels and thereafter approved by the National Skills Qualification Committee to ensure quality of training.